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April 1, 2010

**ADVICE 2459-E**  
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** Tariff Revisions Necessary to Set Forth the 2010 Public Goods  
Target Funding Levels and the 2010 Procurement Energy  
Efficiency Program Funding Levels

In compliance with Public Utilities (P.U.) Code §399.8, Resolution E-3792, Senate Bill (SB) 1036, Resolution E-4160, Decision (D.)08-10-027, and its Preliminary Statement Part FF, Public Purpose Program Adjustment Mechanism (PPPAM), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits for filing the following changes to its tariff schedules. The revised tariff sheets are listed on Attachment A and are attached hereto.

**PURPOSE**

Pursuant to P.U. Code §399.8 and Resolution E-3792, SCE is revising Preliminary Statement, Part FF, PPPAM, to establish Public Goods target funding amounts for 2010. SCE's Public Goods target funding is composed of three components: 1) Public Goods Charge (PGC)-related Energy Efficiency (EE); 2) California Energy Commission (CEC)-administered Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D); and 3) CEC-administered Renewables. In addition, as set forth in Preliminary Statement, Part FF, PPPAM, SCE is revising the PPPAM to establish the 2010 annual authorized funding for Procurement EE. This funding is residually determined by subtracting the PGC-related EE funding (determined pursuant to P.U. Code §399.8 and Resolution E-3792) from the total annual EE funding levels adopted in D.09-09-047.

## **PROPOSED CHANGES**

### **A. 2010 Public Goods Target Funding Adjustments**

On December 17, 2002, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Resolution E-3792 implementing P.U. Code §399.8. Resolution E-3792 established SCE Public Goods target amounts for 2002. In addition, Resolution E-3792 set forth a methodology for adjusting these target amounts each subsequent year. The Commission requires SCE to file its annual Public Goods target amounts on or by March 31 of each year through 2011.

Effective January 1, 2008, SB 1036 reduced the annual statewide funding level for renewable programs by approximately 50 percent. The Commission issued Resolution E-4160 to implement SB 1036 and allocate the new reduced statewide funding amount between Pacific Gas and Electric Company, SCE and San Diego Gas & Electric Company based on the annual 2007 funding amounts. As required by Resolution E-3792, and consistent with Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of Resolution E-4160, SCE must submit an advice letter by March 31 of each year to adjust the annual funding levels in accordance with Resolution E-3792.

The proposed 2010 Public Goods target funding amounts, based on the Commission-adopted adjustment methodology, as well as a comparison with the currently effective funding amounts, are shown below. This methodology mandates that if the lower of sales change and price change is negative in any one year, authorizations for the subsequent year shall remain constant. Since SCE's sales change from 2008 to 2009 was negative and in absolute value lower than the price change, the 2010 Public Goods target funding amounts will remain constant.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Public Goods Target Funding Amounts<sup>2</sup> (\$000)**

	<b><u>Currently Effective</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
EE	100,415	100,415	0
Renewables	29,924	29,924	0
RD&D	<u>28,563</u>	<u>28,563</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	158,902	158,902	0

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<sup>1</sup> P.U. Code §399.8(d)(2) provides the [target funding] amounts shall be adjusted annually at a rate equal to the lesser of the annual growth in electric commodity sales or inflation, as defined by the gross domestic product deflator. Resolution E-3792 adds, "If the lower of sales change and price change is negative in any one year, authorizations for the subsequent year shall remain constant."

<sup>2</sup> These Public Goods target funding amounts do not include an allowance for Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles.

Appendix A, attached hereto, supports SCE's determination of the 2010 Public Goods target funding amounts.

B. 2010-2012 EE Funding Levels and Residual Determination of the 2010 Procurement Energy Efficiency Balancing Account (PEEBA)-Authorized Revenue

SCE filed its original application for approval of its 2009-2011 EE program plans and PGC and Procurement funding on July 21, 2008. On March 2, 2009, SCE filed a revised application. In these applications, SCE requested the approval of its 2009-2011 EE program plans and funding, specifically requesting (1) funding of its existing EE-related PGC and (2) an increase in its Procurement EE funding.<sup>3</sup>

During the August 11, 2008 prehearing conference, in anticipation that the Commission's final decision on the Utilities' applications would not be issued before the end of 2008, the Administrative Law Judge directed the Utilities to submit proposals for 2009 funding until a final Commission decision could be issued. On August 18, 2008, the Utilities filed a joint proposal for bridge funding. On October 16, 2008, the Commission approved D.08-10-027, formally authorizing a bridge funding period for the Utilities beginning January 1, 2009.

D.09-09-047 established SCE's 2010-2012 EE funding levels and adopted the 2009 bridge funding authorized in D.08-10-027. On November 23, 2009, SCE filed Advice Letter 2410-E establishing the 2010-2012 authorized revenues and applicable tariffs.

The following table represents SCE's 2010-2012 EE funding levels including that for Evaluation, Measurement & Verification (EM&V).<sup>4</sup>

SCE's Authorized 2010-2012 EE Funding Levels<sup>5</sup>

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Authorized EE	\$397,666,667	\$397,666,667	\$397,666,667	\$1,193,000,000

Since the 2010-2012 EE authorized revenues include both the EE-related PGC and the PEEBA-related funding, Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of D.05-09-043 addresses how the total authorized revenue for EE programs will be allocated between the EE-related PGC and the Procurement-related EE funding. As established by Resolution E-3792, SCE

<sup>3</sup> Both the PGC-related EE costs and the Procurement EE costs are recovered in SCE's Public Purpose Program Charge (PPPC).

<sup>4</sup> D.09-09-047 and Advice 2410-E. The Commission, in D.09-09-047, authorized total EE funding of \$1.228 billion over the three-year period 2010 through 2012. When implementing D.09-09-047, SCE used \$35.0 million of unspent and uncommitted program funding from past EE portfolio periods and reduced the additional customer funding to \$1.193 billion over the three-year period.

<sup>5</sup> These authorized 2010-2012 EE funding levels do not include an allowance for Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles.

will continue to file advice letters by March 31 of each year to establish and recover the authorized electric PGC, including the annual adjustment to the PGC-related EE funding. The remaining portion of the total authorized EE funding amount is Procurement-related funding, including funding for On-Bill Financing (OBF), and shall be collected as part of the PPPC.

Using the methodology described above and the 2010 EE Public Goods target funding amount of \$100,415,000 contained in Section A above, the 2010 PEEBA funding level is residually determined as follows:

	<u>2010</u>
Authorized EE Revenue	\$397,666,667
Less: EE Public Goods Funding	\$100,415,000
Less: OBF Funding	<u>\$ 5,333,333</u>
PEEBA	<u>\$291,918,334</u>

### **TIER DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.2, this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This advice filing will become effective on May 1, 2010, 30 calendar days after the date filed.

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Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

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**Southern California Edison Company**

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Enclosures

## APPENDIX A

### Southern California Edison Company

### Public Goods Charge Adjustment

2010

#### **Determination of Adjustment Percentage**

Lessor of the following: 1/

I Actual percentage change in electric sales (GWhs):

2008	89,808
2009	85,850
% Change	-4.41% ✓

II GDP Deflator change for 2009 (as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce):

% Change	1.18%
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#### **Adjusted PGC Target Funding Amounts (amounts are in thousands)**

	Adopted in Advice 2335-E 2009	Adjustment	2010
Energy Efficiency	100,415	1.0000	100,415
Renewables	29,924	1.0000	29,924
RD&D	<u>28,563</u>	1.0000	<u>28,563</u>
Total	158,902		158,902

Gross Domestic Product:

Implicit Price Deflator

2005=100, Seasonally Adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GDPDEF</u>	<u>Change</u>
Release date: 2/28/2010	2008	108.483	<b>1.0118</b>
Release date: 2/28/2010	2009	109.761	
% Change		1.18%	

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:

☒ ELC      ☐ GAS  
☐ PLC      ☐ HEAT      ☐ WATER

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### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat      WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

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Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Tariff Revisions Necessary to Set Forth the 2010 Public Goods Target Funding Levels and the 2010 Procurement Energy Efficiency Program Funding Levels

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Energy Efficiency, Procurement

AL filing type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☒ Annual ☐ One-Time ☐ Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.08-10-027, Resolutions E-3792, and E-4160

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Confidential treatment requested? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement.

Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: 5/1/10

No. of tariff sheets: -3-

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated system average rate effect (%): \_\_\_\_\_

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: Preliminary Statement Part FF and Table of Contents

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 2410-E

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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	01/01/2008 (\$millions)	01/01/2009 (\$millions)	(P)
Energy Efficiency (SCE Administered)	99.293	100.415	
RD&D (CEC Administered)	28.244	28.563	
Renewables (CEC Administered)	<u>29.590</u>	<u>29.924</u>	
Total	157.127	158.902	
	01/01/2010 (\$millions)		
Energy Efficiency (SCE Administered)	100.415		(I)
RD&D (CEC Administered)	28.563		
Renewables (CEC Administered)	<u>29.924</u>		
Total	158.902		(I)

b. Authorized Procurement Energy Efficiency Annual Funding Levels:

Pursuant to D.05-09-043, SCE shall subtract the annual Energy Efficiency PGC authorized funding amount as determined by the PGC Annual Adjustments in Section 4. and identified above, from the total annual authorized Energy Efficiency-related funding adopted by the Commission. (P)

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